

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT 2017-03

**SENIOR DEVELOPER**

Office of the Clerk  
United States Bankruptcy Court  
District of Massachusetts

POSITION: Senior Developer (Permanent Full-Time)

LOCATION: U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Boston, MA

OPENING DATE: May 8, 2017

CLOSING DATE: Position is open until filled, but first consideration will be given to applications received on or before May 22, 2017

SALARY RANGE: CL 28 to CL 29: \$63,580 - \$122,898  
(Starting salary commensurate with work experience, education, prior/present pay history and previous federal court experience, if applicable)

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**POSITION SUMMARY**

This position is located in the United States Bankruptcy Court in Boston, Massachusetts. The Senior Developer reports to the Director of Information Technology.

The successful candidate must be detailed-oriented and highly organized with strong project management skills; be dependable and have the ability to work independently; be a problem solver who is results oriented; possess skill in advising non-automation personnel in automation techniques and processes; hold him/herself accountable to high professional standards of performance and conduct.

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE**

- Designs, implements, and supports local Court applications.
- Provides and maintains documentation for applications.
- Assists with the administration, modification, and support of existing local and national applications.
- Assists with systems maintenance activities. Monitors in-house routine housekeeping functions.
- Occasional travel to the divisional offices and off-site locations required.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful candidate must be a U.S. Citizen.

Applicants must have at least three years of relevant technical experience, be familiar with the latest developments in computer hardware and software, and computer security.

A bachelor's degree or higher in computer science or related field is strongly preferred. General aptitude to learn new operating system languages and applications. Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing with systems staff, court staff, judges, management, the bar and the public. Must demonstrate a strong commitment to working in a collegial team environment, and have the ability to collaborate with other developers and mentor when needed.

Technical skills should include knowledge of sophisticated programming methods, practices and applications sufficient to extract and format data in INFORMIX and SQL relational database management system environment. Knowledge of the RedHat, LINUX and Microsoft Windows operating systems. A basic understanding of computer networking is also required.

The candidate should have significant experience designing Web applications, and be proficient in technologies including HTML, JQuery, Linux shell scripting, Perl, php, and Javascript. Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat skills are highly desired.

Experience with Java, JSP, C#, Visual Basic, relational database design and administration, virtualization, and Linux system administration are beneficial.

## **BENEFITS**

Federal Benefits include ten paid federal holidays, paid vacation and sick leave, participation in the Federal Employees Retirement System and matching and tax-deferred Thrift Savings Plan, Federal Employees Health Insurance, Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance, Federal Employees Group Life Insurance, Flexible Benefits Program, Federal Long Term Care Program, Hanscom Federal Credit Union and McCormack Building Fitness Center.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** Please submit a detailed cover letter, resume and Application for Judicial Branch Employment (link to this document is found on the court's web site at [www.mab.uscourts.gov](http://www.mab.uscourts.gov)) to:

Unites States Bankruptcy Court  
Attn: Paula S. Charette, Personnel Specialist  
John W. McCormack Post Office and Court House  
5 Post Office Square, Suite 1150  
Boston, MA 02109-3945

Applications may be submitted by email: [hr@mab.uscourts.gov](mailto:hr@mab.uscourts.gov)

No local funds are available for reimbursement of travel expenses for interviews or for relocation expenses.

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*All appointments subject to FBI Fingerprint Background Check, with periodic reinvestigation, if applicable.*

*Retention depends upon a favorable suitability determination.*